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FRIDAY, NOV. 24, 1893.

THE debate on the new tariff should be as brief as possible.

The weekly reviews of trade of the Dun and Bradstreet agencies show that the general commercial and financial situation throughout the country is much to encourage. Business is gaining, but the improvement is slow.

The friends of ex-President Harrison in Indiana, frightened at the proportions of the McKinley boom, are already organizing for the purpose of securing his re-nomination. Lodges and secret clubs are being formed all over the State with this object solely in view.

DR. MACUNE, in his paper, "The Political Economist," is advocating this doctrine: "Disfranchise the white man in the colored states, and disfranchise the colored man outside the colored states." This is a time when every man takes pleasure in putting forth a new theory.

NEW ALBANY, IND., is greatly excited over an attempt to kidnap the twelve year old daughter of James H. Kraft, with the object of holding her for ransom. The plot was betrayed, one of the villains was killed, three were captured, and one or two more are still at large. The girl had previously been removed to a place of safety.

THE most extraordinary precautions are being taken throughout the country to prevent an epidemic of smallpox. The State Board of Health of Indiana has just issued a circular warning the public that indications are now multiplying which point to a general epidemic spread of smallpox throughout the whole country as cold weather approaches.

THAT picture at the head of the Louisville Commercial's "State Press" column, representing the country editor sitting on a soap box and grinding out copy on a goods-box for a table, is unjust, however funny it may be. There are very few Kentucky papers deserving the name that are not well equipped for business and as a rule their offices are in no sense inferior to those of any of their metropolitan brethren in comfort and conveniences.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

AN exchange points out the fact that while many thousands of Democrats in New York refused to support Judge Maynard, who was accused of the commission of a political wrong, the Republicans in Iowa had no competition in elevating to the office of Governor a man who had been guilty of defrauding a pension claimant. The Republican mind in Iowa does not appear to be so sensitive as the Democratic mind in New York in regard to dubious candidates for high office.

THOUSANDS of unemployed are camping in the open country in the vicinity of New Orleans. It is said that they are only the advance guard of the army of unemployed said to be on route for the South from all points in Texas, Colorado and California. The greater part of the men are not of the tramp order. Many are carpenters and skilled workmen, and a greater number are miners. They say in the West they are unable to earn their living. The right weather there has induced them to go to the South.

CONGRESS meets in regular session December 5. The president's message will be awaited with much interest. Whatever he recommends ought to be received with prompt and decisive attention by congress. We don't want any technical obstruction and long-winded speeches by time-servers and autocrats. There is nothing which so demoralizes business and paralyzes the industries of the country as uncertainty and delay. We want the thing decided at once, judiciously but quickly. We want to know our fate at once if good, that we may receive the blessing and rejoice; if bad that we may prepare to meet it.—Mayfield Mirror.

C. H. J. TAYLOR, the colored minister to Bolivia, has prepared a bill which he will seek to have introduced in congress which he thinks will prevent lynchings. His bill provides that any county in which a lynching takes place shall be fined \$10,000, to be paid to the victim's family. The evidence that the lynching happened shall be all that is necessary to make the county liable. This is about the biggest fool proposition that has been recently suggested. It must have originated with some crank of the Albion W. Tourgee stripe. There is only one way to stop lynchings, and that is to stop the crimes that begot them.—Paducah News.

BLOUNT'S REPORT

On the Overthrow of the Queen of Hawaii.

The report of Special Commissioner James H. Blount on the overthrow of the Queen of Hawaii and the circumstances under which it was accomplished has been given to the public by the State Department. It is a voluminous document, containing about 20,000 words, and, as may be imagined, treats of the subject in hand in an exhaustive manner. Mr. Blount finds that a great wrong was done the Queen of Hawaii through connivance of Minister Stevens and the man who set up the provisional Government, its establishment being only possible with the assistance of marines from the United States warship Boston, which was at Honolulu at the time of the so-called revolution. Mr. Blount touches on all the details leading up to the disposal of the Queen he says: "The leaders of the revolutionary movement would not have undertaken it but for Mr. Stevens' promise to protect them against any danger from the government." Had troops not been landed no measures for the organization of a new government would have been taken. The American Minister and the revolutionary leaders had determined on annexation to the United States and had agreed on the part each was to act to the very end.

Concluding, Mr. Blount says with reference to the Queen's resignation under protest: "Indeed, who would have supposed that the circumstances surrounding her could have been foreseen and sanctioned deliberately by the President of the United States? Her uniform conduct and the prevailing sentiment amongst the natives point to her belief, as well as to the fact that the spirit of justice on the part of the President would not permit her to be treated as a subject."—Hickman Courier.

REGULATING THE SALE OF LIQUOR

The Court of Appeals rendered an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Day, which, though based on an act regulating the sale of liquor in Fleming county, is, nevertheless, important in its rulings to the whole state as a leading case under the new constitution and local option law.

Without going into the facts of the case, which are here unnecessary, the court in its mandate says:

"First—The distiller cannot sell the physician's prescription, much less could he sell without it or dispose of his product otherwise than is permitted by the act.

"Second—No other person than the physician or druggist can sell, barter, give, loan or traffic in such liquors in any quantity whatever, with or without a prescription.

"Third—Nor can a person by importation or otherwise, as agent or servant, or as a 'go-between,' procure for or deliver to another such liquors to be used as a beverage, though such person may with a prescription prescribed in good faith by a physician, procure such liquors from the physician or druggist to be used as a medicine. The sick man need not go after the liquor in person.

"Fourth—Each sale of procurement must be accompanied by a distinct prescription, and a person can not obtain such liquors from the druggist or physician on a prescription indefinite as to quantity or so general as to cover future deliveries.

The court adds: "If some of the features of the act seem harsh or arbitrary it is to be remembered that the way to kill a law is to enforce it."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, who seems all along to have enjoyed exceptional facilities for acquiring information concerning the State Department's intentions and actions with reference to Hawaii, says:

"The public little dreams of the vast amount of authentic information which the State Department has in its possession showing the fragment and outrageous acts of the last Administration in bringing about the downfall of a legitimate government. These papers, when made public, will show conclusively that Minister Stevens not only brought about the overthrow of the Queen, but that his action was the direct result of instructions of superior authority. They are so full of substantiated evidence from every point that they are unassailable, and the President and his Cabinet are absolutely confident that the entire public will be with them when it is in possession of the facts."

The free coinage movement taking up the cause of silver with renewed energy at the coming session of Congress.

The Mississippi Alliance

The Farmer's Alliance of Mississippi has adopted a very wise policy that will tend to strengthen the order immensely. At the Tupelo conference, during the past week, an address was issued recommending the suspension of all participation in politics until 1895, and urging farmers to devote their energies to the profitable diversification of crops. The lecturers of the state have been instructed to preach this new gospel of agricultural reform, and to use every possible effort to develop the stock and trucking interests of Mississippi. Concessions have been obtained from some of the railroads, and committees have been organized for the sale of farm products to be established in several towns South and West. This is a move in the right direction, and it is in line with the original and fundamental principles of the organization. If the farmers of Mississippi will accede to the suggestions they will be able to take of the state the richest and most productive in the Union. There is nothing not to be raised within her borders. Concentration of effort to this end on the part of the Alliance leaders will do more in one year to improve the condition of the farmer than half a century of political scheming and speaking. The time is ripe for the work which the Tupelo conference has outlined, and it will be a blessed day for Mississippi when her truck products are as numerous and valuable as her cotton. As the farmers grow prosperous they will grow powerful.—Appeal Avalanche.

A NOVEL DEED

A queer case, involving an intricate point of law, is to be tried in the Chancery court at Trimble, Tenn. Peyton Fensel of Lake County did not care to risk his precious body as a target for Confederate bullets, so he hired Alexander Moberly as a substitute. At the battle of Chickamauga Moberly was wounded in the left leg by a minie ball and made a cripple for life. As a compensation for his wound he applied for a pension, and though it has been pending for years his case has been decided in his favor, and a few days ago he received notification that he would receive \$3,200 back pension money.

As soon as Fensel heard of this he filed a bill in chancery to prevent the payment of the money claiming that Moberly was not fighting for him, but was fighting for himself (Fensel), and that as Moberly was paid for his service the money rightfully belongs to him (Fensel). This is the first case of the kind on record and will attract widespread attention.

When you stand out to look at the electric lights you will catch cold. Go to Cowgill's Drug Store and buy a bottle of Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry, or some other good cough medicine.

The fate of unconstitutional protection, says the New York Sun, is not yet settled. The battle against a robber tariff is not yet won. There is mighty hard fighting just ahead before the Democracy can complete the work of reform which it has undertaken and redeemed the irrevocable pledge it has made. It will require all the firmness of Grover Cleveland to hold the Democratic majorities in the House and Senate to the course which he has marked out for them. Is the duty of the Democracy therefore altered? Not in the slightest particular. For a party which has taken a decided stand in a matter of fundamental principle, it is better to be submerged temporarily under votes than to be buried forever beneath universal and deserved contempt.

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AFTER A L. ASSOCIATIONS.

FRANKFORT, NOV. 21.—Among the ninety-seven suits filed by the attorney general against building and loan associations this afternoon were the following: Paducah and Kentucky Building and Loan Association of Paducah; Owensboro Building and Saving Association; Peoples Saving and Building Association of Henderson. They are charged with violating the new corporation law and the suits are to collect the penalties, which in each case are from 100 to 10,000. A hundred more similar suits will be filed tomorrow.

TRAIN ROBBERY.

The New York Herald joins in the demand for making the suppression and punishment of train robbers the duty of the national government. It says:

"The existing state laws, courts and police are not adequate to the emergency as shown by the alarming increase and spread of train robbery. The desperadoes generally escape arrest and punishment, and the natural consequence of this immunity is to encourage their diabolical operations. It is even said that in some places the local authorities are terrorized by the perpetrators and fear to prosecute them vigorously. Where this is not the case the robbers have only to cross the state line and get beyond the jurisdiction of the state authorities. Of course they are subject to extradition if caught in another state, but this red tape procedure is apt to prove more helpful to the fugitive than to justice. The power of congress to legislate against train robbery on interstate roads is not to be questioned. Its duty to exercise that power would seem to be equally plain. Long ago it passed a law for the regulation of freight traffic. Is it any less important to pass a law for the protection of the lives of passengers against the rapidly spreading danger? A stringent federal law for the quick and severe punishment of the crime, vigorously enforced by the federal criminal authorities, would soon make these dangerous foes to society understand that their high-willany cannot be carried on with impunity. For such crimes there is no punishment can be so quick and sure as that meted out by congress. The time has come to prescribe and enforce it. The suppression and prevention of the robbery have become essential to safe travel. To that end the national government should take prompt action. It is a matter of vital concern to the people of the entire country, and one to which the president and congress may well give their best attention."

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"PEPPERS, BY GOD."

In a recent debate in Virginia the Democratic candidate was doing his own talking and the Populist candidate was represented by a friend who was championing him as an agriculturist. The latter argued that the Populist candidate, if elected, could not legislate to his own advantage without advancing the interests of his constituents, and, as what benefited them would also benefit himself, he would be sure from self-interest, if nothing more, to work hard for his district. He drew the candidate's picture as a typical farmer, and claimed that he ought, therefore, to be dear to the heart of the voters.

As soon as he had finished, the Democratic candidate arose for some remarks.

"It's no use telling what a farmer my opponent is. If he ought to be supported on that count I certainly ought to. Why, I was born in a corn field and raised between the rows of corn." He didn't go any further on that tack, for some fellow in the crowd shouted:

"Punkies, by god, even the candidate had to join in the laugh that followed at his expense."

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It is at least gratifying to know, says the Lexington Transcript, that there will be no change in the political complexion of the United States Senate as a result of the late election. The terms of Senators Wilson, of Iowa, Republican; Hunton, of Virginia, and Lindsay, of Kentucky, Democrats, expire. The Legislatures recently elected will choose men of the same political tendencies as their successors. At present the United States Senate consists of forty-three Democrats, thirty-nine Republicans, three Populists and three vacancies—the States of Montana, Washington and Wyoming having but one Senator each, owing to the failure of their Legislatures to elect and the decision of the United States Senate that the Governors could not appoint to fill the vacancies.

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Had Features of the New Jury Law.

The new jury law is being right severely criticized in different quarters, at least that part of the law that relates to the selection of jurors. The Henderson Gleaner offers the following objections which is founded in good reason and sound sense:

"The last legislature made great changes in the mode of selecting jurors. That the system has been improved is seriously questioned. It is the opinion of those in a position to know, that the new mode will not prove near so efficient as the old one just replaced. It must be agreed by all that when men go to law to settle that which they are entitled to as intelligent jurors can be procured. Under the law as it has for a long while existed, the jury commissioners selected 100 names, and from this number selected a jury. Now, under the law they select 750 names from which the jury is drawn. That it is easier to get 100 good men than 750 is clearly manifested."

That indifferent men will more likely get on the jury now than heretofore, is unavoidable.

The mode of selecting a jury to try a case has been changed for the worst, in that it renders it more difficult for a court to select a jury to try a case. Under the old law each party in civil suits had three peremptory challenges; now they have four each. Under the old law the court, if requested, had to furnish the parties with a list of eighteen; now the court has to furnish twenty. If from any cause bystanders were needed, the court could order the sheriff to proceed at once to bring in bystanders and proceed with the trial. It is not so under the new law. Now if a bystander is needed the judge is required to draw a name from the list of seven hundred and fifty in the drum. The juror may live in a remote corner of the county, the weather and roads may be bad, the sheriff and his deputies may be out at the time, but it makes no difference, the court must abide its patience until this faraway juror can be sent for and brought in.

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A Good Idea.

As a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, whose duty under the law is to have a general supervision and management of the State prisons, Treasurer Hale has just visited and inspected the prison at Eddyville. Treasurer Hale says the constant increase in the number of convicts will soon make it necessary to increase the capacity of the prison. New cell room is now being added to the prison at Frankfort, but he says there are already more than enough waiting to fill the new cells. He has given the question much consideration, and has come to the conclusion that a law should be passed, if the constitution allows it, to allow short-term criminals to be forced on the highways, levees, etc., of the counties from which they are sent; and if this should conflict with the constitution, he thinks it would be well for the legislature to reduce some of the smaller crimes or offenses from felony to misdemeanor, and make them triable and punishable by the county court by labor on such public works. Mr. Hale also thinks such punishment would be more profitable to the State. The labor of short-term convicts is of little value to the State. By the time they attain any degree of skill in their trade so as to make their service valuable, their term expires. Treasurer Hale will fully mature his plan and lay it before the members of the next legislature.—Mayfield Mirror.

THE VIKING bears the proud distinction of being the only boat that ever reached St. Louis from Europe, and she will be the first to fulfill the prophecy made by Mayor Harrison in his address at the closing exercises of the World's Fair—the last public speech he made—that passengers would soon be taken by boat as well as by rail from Chicago to New Orleans.

Tax settlers in the Cherokee strip are enduring great hardships and many of them are on the verge of starvation. Numbers of claims are being abandoned.

THE REMEDY FOR LYNCHING.

Lynch law will end in the South just as soon as, and no sooner than, an intelligent public sentiment is aroused against it. So long as the doctrine of justification is preached—so long as it is claimed and admitted that lynching is the only proper punishment for the crime it occasions, just so long every rapist and murderer will be strung up to the nearest tree. What is the remedy? Simply this: Let it be understood that the authorities will follow up every case of lynching and will punish every lynchman. It is a disgrace and a shame to the fair name of the Southern States that no instance can be cited wherein the lynchmen have been punished. Rigid enforcement of the law in one case only would have an effect that would be felt throughout the country. But so long as lynchmen go unpunished, just so long will the South be made to suffer the stigma of lawlessness, and every interest shares the burden. Can we expect that capital will come, that intelligent settlers will come into a region where mob law rules in any respect?—Chattanooga Times.

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